

H. when R¹ is 2,6-difluorophenyl, R² is -CH₃, Z' is -CH(OH)-, and *p* is 1, then the group defined by Q, does not form a 2,3-dihydro-1-(N,N-diethylamino-CH₂CH₂-)-5-(2-pyridyl)-1H-1,4-benzodiazepin-2-one;

I. when the ring defined by Q forms a cycloalkyl, then it does not form a cycloalkyl of from 3 to 8 carbon atoms optionally substituted with 1 to 3 alkyl groups.

REMARKS

Parent Claims 91, 92, 93, 95, 96 and 97 have been rewritten to incorporate the definitions for the respective substituents which are recited in the definition section of the Applicants' specification pages 151-166, to expedite prosecution. A marked up copy of the rewritten claims is enclosed herewith.

Claims Status

1. Claims 1-90 have been canceled.
2. Claims 91-117 are pending.

Amendments

Claims 91, 92, 93, 95, 96 and 97 were amended to expressly recite the definitions, or preferred definitions, for each of the substituents, recited therein. Support for these amendments is found in Applicants' specification at, for example pages 151-166.

In addition, the use of the term "optionally substituted" previously employed in the claims [see, for example, parts "K), L), and M)"] of Claim 91] was removed in view of the inclusion of the specific definitions which unequivocally spell out the optional substitution.

Grammatical corrections in these claims were also made, e.g. "," replaced with ";".

Still further, the claims were made to be more readable by insertion of letters before the substituents, e.g. "A".

No new matter has been entered.

Entry of these amendments is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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